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The following observations were made in Spremberg (O 52/A 54):

1. The barracks were occupied to capacity. Two SP guns, with chassis having six bogie wheels and three track-supporting rollers on each side and about 75-cm wide tracks, left the barracks. They had a box-like, angular superstructure, with two side-by-side hatches on top, in which two soldiers were seen. A rod antenna was before the right hatch. The gun barrel of about 122 mm caliber (2 to 2.5 meters long without muzzle brake) was on the center line. About nine tank troopers squatted on each SP gun.
2. The vehicles proceeded in the direction of Cottbus (N 52/A 57) and, after about 15 minutes, were followed by truck [REDACTED], also occupied to capacity by tank troopers.

3. Passenger car [REDACTED] and trucks [REDACTED] were seen to leave the barracks.

[REDACTED] comment:

[REDACTED] a component unit of the 9th Mecz Div may still be stationed in spremerg. Previously there had been vague indications that the 69th Mecz Regt might be located there. As the description of the SP guns observed apparently checks with the SU-122 type, it is considered possible that the ? No Heavy Tank/SP Regt of the 9th Mecz Div may be stationed there.

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